P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, more Americans each year are choosing boating as the ideal way to relax with their families and friends. All too often, however, what starts out as a pleasant cruise ends in tragedy because boatmen fail to teach their families to swim, fail to properly equip their craft with life preservers and other protective devices, or fail to instruct their passengers on the use of such devices prior to a boating cruise; and,

WHEREAS, every year about 1,300 lives are lost in boating accidents. These fatalities can be reduced and boating made more pleasurable if those who engage in it will emphasize boating safety rules; and,

WHEREAS, recognizing the need for more emphasis on boating safety, I urge all who use South Dakota waterways to acquire those skills essential to their own safety and that of others and to apply them carefully.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning July 4, 1971, as

SAFE BOATING WEEK

and urge the public to take advantage of educational courses in boating safety, and those who use our waterways for boating to exercise courtesy and apply safe boating practices.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capitol City, on this 7th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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